

WALT: Vocabulary matches audience

Kiwis are a small bird that are native in New Zealand. They can not fly and are nocturnal. They are generally found in forests and bush. They have been in New Zealand for a long time and there are 6 different species of them. They have specific eating and breeding habits and, unfortunately, many are endangered.

The Kiwi has brown, shaggy, hairy feathers, a very long pointy beak and sharp webbed feet. The kiwi is also a flightless bird. This is because it has little wings and is very fat. The female is larger than the male and grows to about 50cm in height.

The kiwi eats unusual things like earthworms, fruit, seeds and fungi. They hunt to find food in forests or bush and they use their beak to dig out food under ground. But when they find food they use their good sense of smell to hunt for it.

There are 6 different types of kiwis for example: the North Island Brown, Great Spotted, White Kiwi, Haast Tokoeka, Southern Haast Tokoeka and the Okoarito brown kiwi. The Southern Haast Tokoeka was identified as a distinct form in 1993 slightly smaller with a grayish tinge and sometimes white facial feathers. They are not found often but the north island brown kiwi is the most common in New Zealand.

So there you have it, you now know that kiwis are a very interesting bird and what they do, what they like to eat fungi and

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Caitlin - this is very well written and I can see you have thought carefully about your vocabulary and how you have shared your ideas. Well Done!

earthworms and what species there are. Like the the precious
white kiwi. SO KEEP KIWIS SAFE WHILE WE HAVE THEM !!!!!